

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: REMINDERS FOR A COMMUNICATION TERMINAL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

After the title, please rewrite the first paragraph of the Abstract as indicated below:

-- A hand-portable communication terminal includes a control unit, a user interface including a display, a text input, wherein this user interface is controlled by the control unit, and a clock application controlled by the control unit, and

having a clock function and a reminder application which the display can present. The reminder application has a text window in which the user through the user interface enters a date and time for the reminder. An alert unit that alerts when the clock reaches the entered date and time for the reminder. --.

**CLAIMS:**

Claim 11 has been rewritten as follows:

11. (Amended) A handportable communication terminal according to claim 6, wherein the reminders are transferred via the wireless communication network included in a message according to the Smart Messaging Specification.

Please add the following new claims:

12. A handportable communication terminal according to claim 7, wherein the reminders are transferred via the wireless communication network included in a message according to the Smart Messaging Specification.

13. A handportable communication terminal according to claim 8, wherein the reminders are transferred via the wireless communication network included in a message according to the Smart Messaging Specification.

14. A handportable communication terminal according to claim 9, wherein the reminders are transferred via the wireless communication network included in a message according to the Smart Messaging Specification.

15. A handportable communication terminal according to claim 10, wherein the reminders are transferred via the wireless communication network included in a message according to the Smart Messaging Specification.

## **R E M A R K S**

Claim 11 has been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. New claims 12-15 have been added.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made**".

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (367.40541X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Abstract:**

After the title, the Abstract has been amended as indicated below:

A hand-portable communication terminal includes a control unit, a user interface including a display, a text input [means, and said], wherein this user interface is controlled by the control unit, and a clock application controlled by the control unit, and having a clock function and a reminder application which the display can present. The reminder application has a text window in which the user through the user interface enters a date and time for the reminder. An alert unit that alerts when the clock reaches the entered date and time for the reminder.

**In the Claims:**

11. (Amended) A handportable communication terminal according to [any of the claims 6-10] claim 6, wherein the reminders are transferred via the wireless communication network included in a message according to the Smart Messaging Specification.